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Between 14 and 28 March 1952 CH'EN Ming-jen, commander of the Chinese Communist 21 Army Group, inspected his troops. He was accompanied by more than 10 persons including LIU Yeh-liang (0491/6851/0081), chief of the Political Department of the Kweilin Military Sub-District, and CH'EN T'ieh (7115/6993), head of the Political Department of the Liuchou Military Sub-District. Objectives of this inspection were as follows:

- a. To investigate results of troop training during 1951.
- b. To review spring farming accomplishments for 1952.
- c. To instruct troop units of the 21 Army Group in the Liuchou and Kweilin areas concerning the organization of reclamation troop units (sic) into water conservancy engineering units.<sup>1</sup>
- d. To inspect specialized troops, including artillery, armored and motor transport regiments.
- e. To inspect positions recently occupied by the 53 Army.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. The 53 Army was recently transferred to the Kweilin and Liuchou area. It completed its reclamation projects at its former station before moving. Seven thousand men, who were previously engaged in these reclamation projects, were organized into water conservancy engineering units beginning 1 April and will participate in water conservancy work along the Liu River.  spring farming by troops in Kwangsi.

2.  Comment. Headquarters of the 21 Army Group and units directly controlled by this headquarters are still stationed at Kweilin.  the movement of the 53 Army from Kweilin to Kueih sien (109-40, 23-02) in early March.

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